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is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements of the Womb and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. Every time it will cure

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It has cured more cases of Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling, causing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects

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Kidney Complaints and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound is unequalled.

You can write Mrs. Pinkham about yourself in strictest confidence.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., Lynn, Mass.

Three Boy Stories.

He Knew Why.—Two small boys were reading about the Togo-Rodjestyvsky fight in the Star on a down-street corner Thursday afternoon, when one of them said:

"Look here. It says a rough estimate places the losses of the Russians at 7,000 men. Wot do they call it a 'rough estimate' for?"

"Because," replied the other wisely, "it was pretty rough on the Russians, wasn't it?"

He Went Into Business.—There is an enterprising 8-year-old boy living out on Jackson avenue. Some workmen recently began excavating for the foundation of a house near the boy's home. The ground was very rich and almost every shovelful uncovered angle worms. The boy noticed the worms and began collecting them in tin cans. That afternoon passersby saw a sign on the fence which read:

For Sale Worms for Bate.
In quire of Salesman
On Ground.

What He'd Call Him.—Willie, a little boy who lives on the West Side, has a new baby brother who has red hair. A few days ago Willie heard his father and his big sister talking about a name for the new arrival.

"I think we should call him Lionel," said Willie's sister.

"I'd rather call him Theodore Lucien," his father replied. It was here that Willie broke in.

"I know what I'm a-goin' to call him," he said.

"What?" asked his sister.

"Red," said Willie.—Kansas City Times.

Makes You Strong

Magee's Emulsion is a true tonic. Contains no alcohol or harmful drugs. A prominent doctor says: "For a general 'pick-me-up' after acute disease of almost any kind, it is among the best things I have ever prescribed."

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RANGES

The good old Quaker stock that you read about is used in Quaker Ranges today—giving unusual strength to the heavy flawless castings.



For Sale by C. W. AVERILL & CO,

81 North Main Street,

Barre, Vermont.

THE THIEF WAS CAUGHT

Arrested in Italy Charged With Stealing \$12,000.

LOVER TOLD HIS SECRET

D. Comolli, a Section Hand, Finds Two Bars of Gold After R. R. Wreck, and Goes to Italy With It.

Naples, June 13.—On the arrival of the steamship Italia from New York on Saturday the police arrested, at the request of the American Consul, Dominico Comolli, who is charged with stealing two bars of gold, worth \$12,000, the property of the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia. The bars are alleged to have been found in his baggage.

The story of how Comolli is alleged to have obtained the gold and left the country with it and how he was apprehended by the authorities just on the point of losing himself in his native country for a life of ease and comfort reads like a magazine tale. If the former section hand had any dreams of a little inn beside a dusty Italian road where soon he would be known throughout the countryside as the good host, they were dispelled the moment he set foot upon home soil. His downfall, too, came through a woman who did not think he had treated her fairly.

Comolli was an ordinary laborer in a track gang on the Reading Railroad as short time ago as early May. On May 15 he made a discovery which raised his hopes to the top notch of expectancy and proved his ruin. For on that night an express car caught fire and was destroyed near Bethayres on the New York branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. In the car had been two bars of gold, each about ten inches long, four inches wide and an inch and a half thick and weighing twenty-six pounds between them. They were of standard gold, purchased at the United States Mint by the S. S. White Dental Company and shipped by way of the United States Express Company to New York for conversion into gold solder and gold leaf.

These bars were uninjured by the fire and lay at the bottom of the ruins. Comolli happened to be working near Bethayres that night and took it upon himself to make a private search in the debris for anything of value that might have escaped the flames. He made himself pretty scarce after discovering the bars and gave it out to other section hands that he was tired of his job and intended to go back to Mulberry street for a while.

It was a hard secret to keep, yet Comolli managed to hide it from every one but a girl who had reason to believe he was in love with her. He said he was and she was enthusiastic enough to believe him and on the strength of her belief went so far as to lend him money to help buy a ticket to Italy. More than that, she advised and assisted him in constructing a false bottom to his trunk under which the bars of gold were snugly concealed. As he placed them in their hiding place the man vowed his troth to the girl and swore that as soon as he had converted these shining sticks of metal into good old Italian liras and marenagos he would send for her and make her his eternal wife. Of course that was what she expected him to say and of course also she believed him.

But the day of disillusionment, mortification and revenge soon came for the girl. Shortly after she had kissed farewell to the man with the gold and sadly watched his ship disappear down the bay some one volunteered the information that he had been making a fool of her, that he had a wife in Italy and that

BABY'S ECZEMA

Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Peeled off Taking Hair with Them.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Now Six Years Old with Thick Hair and Clean Scalp. Cure Permanent.

"My baby was six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with it. It would soon form again and be as bad as before. My doctor said it was Eczema, and prescribed an ointment, which did no good. I then tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed her head in warm water and Cuticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old, and has no trace of Eczema."

MRS. C. W. BURGESS, Iranistan Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 21, 1898.

CURE PERMANENT

Mrs. Burgess writes Feb. 28, 1903: "My baby, who had Eczema very badly on her head, as I told you before, after using the Cuticura Remedies was cured. She is now six years old, and has thick hair and a clean scalp."

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tormented babies and rest for tired, worried mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment, purst of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, 25c. per bottle). Ointment, 25c. Soap, 25c. Putzer Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole Props. Send for "The Great Humour Cure."

she would never hear from her deceiver again.

The disappointed maid wasn't so sure of that. She had possession of a secret which might bring him back to this country like a ball on the end of an elastic band. She told that secret to one or two of her friends, who soon learned what authorities to notify. The result is that justice has been two-handed and today holds the Italian on a double charge. The specific accusation against him is that he stole \$12,000 worth of gold. There was nothing said in it about hearts.

The name of the girl who was the means of making the first successful move for the recovery of the missing bars is being withheld by her friends by reason of their fear that should it become known to members of Comolli's family here she would be murdered. A strict watch is being kept over her.

Norway and Sweden.

Here is a thumbnail sketch of the Scandinavian peninsula:

Sweden has an area of 172,576 square miles.

Norway has an area of 124,130 square miles.

Sweden had a population of 5,221,291 in 1903.

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Both countries have a small number of vessels, principally for coast defense.

In 1902 Sweden's imports amounted to \$126,299,126, and exports \$98,093,150.

In 1903 Norway's imports amounted to \$73,201,500, and exports \$45,316,670.

Another case of when poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window, for Norway's deficit is a serious commercial problem.—Boston Herald.

ELECTION FIGHT PROBABLE.

Rutland Men Are Scrapping to Be School Commissioners.

Rutland, June 13.—There bids fair to be some hot fights for the office of school commissioner in this city, June 27 in the wards affected by this year's election, 5, 7 and 11. The latter ward was the site of the Pomeroy-Kelton contested election fight now before the supreme court and there are indications that the feeling which developed in the sidewalk contest will be carried into the school fight. George H. Baker, the present incumbent, who has served six years, is seeking re-election. He favored Kelton in the election fight and will be bitterly opposed by Marc Porter, a truckman.

Dr. Charles A. Gale, who has served nine years in ward 5, declines re-election because of professional duties and a warm contest has sprung up between two merchants, who are near neighbors, Charles W. Ward, druggist, and George A. Bucklin, grocer. In ward 7 there is a three-cornered fight. The candidates are the present commissioner, James Purcell, a machinist, Levi F. Miner, a wheelwright and James F. Lamb, a marble cutter.

A TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT.

Public Information to Be Given at the School for Health Officers.

Burlington, June 13.—At the school for health officers, to be held in the armory here June 19-22, it is stated on good authority that the best exhibit, for the purpose of giving the public information regarding tuberculosis, that has ever been brought together in New England, will be made at that time.

The exhibit consist of maps, charts, models, etc., and its the property of the Boston Association for the Control and Relief of Tuberculosis, combined with that of Professor Fisher, of Yale University, and a New York association. It has just been the rounds of several cities in Connecticut and will be on exhibition in Hartford, Conn., for two weeks after it leaves Burlington.

Alexander Wilson, secretary of the Boston association, will be in charge of the exhibit while it is here, and will be pleased to explain it to all. The exhibit has just been on exhibition for two weeks in Meriden, Conn., and one day 2,200 people attended the free exhibition. The exhibit will be free to everyone, and the general public is invited to attend that as well as all of the sessions of the school for health officers.

TERMS OF SEARS WILL.

Wife, Son and Daughter Share Equally in Large Estate.

Boston, June 13.—The will of the late J. Montgomery Sears was filed at the Suffolk Registry of Probate yesterday afternoon. Its disposition of the great estate, valued by the executors at \$4,000,000 was made public late yesterday. The executors, Sarah C. Sears, Charles F. Choate and Joseph H. Choate, are authority for the statement that there are no public bequests and that the entire property is left to the family. The will is dated Feb. 3, 1886, and the second codicil is dated Feb. 3, 1886, and the second codicil April 27, 1893.

By the terms of the will, Mrs. Sears, Charles F. Choate and Joseph H. Choate are named as executors and trustees. The estate, amounting according to the executors to about \$4,000,000, is left in trust for five years. At the end of that time, according to the will, it is to be divided between the widow and son. By a codicil, executed after testator's daughter's birth, she shares equally in the division at the termination of the trust. The will bears the date of Feb. 3, 1886, and the codicil is dated April 27, 1893.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Police Examiner Bolger of Burlington Had Heart Failure.

Burlington, June 13.—James F. Bolger died very suddenly yesterday at his home, 105 North Battery street, of heart failure, aged 43 years.

Mr. Bolger was born in St. Albans and was the son of James and Margaret Murphy Bolger. He came to Burlington when a boy and had lived here since. For many years he was engaged as salesman in Hale's shoe store here and in other stores. Of late years his health had not been of the best. He was serving his second term on the board of police examiners, having been reappointed last year, and was chairman of the board at the time of his death. He was popular among his associates, and a man of integrity and ability. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Maria C. Sheehan, and by two brothers, Thomas of this city and Lawrence of Dorchester, Mass.

The Wrong Animal.

John R. Davis, Jr., tells a good story of a Welshman and an Irishman who had a fight, in which ignorance of natural history played an important part. The Welshman had taken boxing lessons until he thought he could lick anything of his weight. He thereupon challenged an Irishman to fight him to a finish and the challenge was promptly accepted. The Welshman selected a fellow countryman named Davvy for a second. The battle began and after the first round the Welshman went to his corner and asked Davvy how he looked.

In the second round the Welshman had one eye closed, but Davvy still declared his champion looked like a lion. At the end of the third round the Welshman was out. When he came to he looked through his swollen eyes at his second and said:

"Ow do I look now, Davvy?"

"Like a lion!" said Davvy.

"I don't feel like 'un. Did you ever see a lion?"

"Yes, hindsee. Bill Jones 'as 'un!"

"Hit hain't a lion, man. Hit's jack-ass!"

"Well, that's ow you look!"—Youngstown Telegram.

Widow of Gen. William Wells Dead.

Burlington, June 13.—Mrs. Arachana Richardson Wells, widow of Gen. William Wells, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday at her home here, aged 60 years.

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER.



Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on the face. It is a perfect skin beautifier. It is a perfect skin beautifier. It is a perfect skin beautifier.

For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the U. S., Canada, and Europe.

W. T. HOPKINS, Prop'r, 37 Great Jones St., N. Y.

WILLIAMSTOWN LIQUOR CASES.

Men Plead Guilty and Are Fined for Selling.

Chelsea, June 13.—The first case in Orange county court was that of E. L. Smith vs. F. F. Johnson and R. F. Spofford, for alleged trespass and trover over the foreclosure of a lien by the last named defendant, as an officer. D. S. Conant and S. C. Wiley appeared for the plaintiff and John Harvey for the defendant. After considering the case Friday and a part of Saturday the jurors were excused as they could not agree.

In the case of George W. Cleveland vs. the town of Washington, damages are claimed for alleged injuries received, the plaintiff being thrown from his carriage by a broken plank in a bridge. The jury has visited the scene of the accident. The case probably will not go to the jury before Wednesday. J. W. Gordon and G. S. Stowe appear for the plaintiff and H. H. Darling and R. A. Hoar for the defendant.

The grand jury has reported eleven true bills and has been discharged. No bill was found against Willis S. Howard of Thetford, who has been confined in jail for several weeks on the charge of burglary. He was not indicted as he is considered insane. The court will order his removal to the state hospital for the insane, at Waterbury. A bill was found against John and Samuel Ladd on the charge of breach of the peace, and both were arrested here Saturday afternoon. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 in each case. W. W. Ladd, the father of the respondent, became surety.

A record was made in liquor cases, four respondents pleading guilty. A. A. Coote of Williamstown, was fined \$300 and costs, Charles Passara of Williamstown was fined \$300 and costs; M. Natali Fontonia of Williamstown was fined \$350 and costs, and William Magoon of Corinth, was fined \$300 and costs.

HOW HYDE SOLD.

Purchase Absolute and Free From Any Condition.

New York, June 13.—Paul Morton, the newly elected chairman of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who went to Washington Sunday night, will not return to New York until Wednesday. It is expected that the work of readjustment of the methods and conduct of the society's management will then be resumed.

State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks has finished his investigation of the Equitable affairs.

The Equitable trustees did not meet yesterday, but a meeting will be held as soon as it is convenient for former President Cleveland to be present.

Vice President Gage E. Tarbell said that there would be no meeting of the agents of the Equitable in this city.

Thomas F. Ryan, in response to a request for further details concerning the purchase of the Hyde stock, gave out the following statement:

"The purchase of the stock was absolute and free from any condition or commitment as to future action.

"The general conditions of the trusteeship of the stock have already been announced in the letter to Mr. Cleveland.

"The deed of trust is now being prepared and will be made public in due course."

Whether the deed of trust will disclose the personnel of the association of which Mr. Ryan is the head could not be ascertained yesterday.

The attitude of the minority stockholders was outlined by one of them yesterday in a statement which follows, in full:

"The minority stockholders are not asleep."

BROOKFIELD.

E. E. Burham began work for J. W. Parmenter in his store on Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Angell and children visited in Barre Friday and Saturday of last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoggett, June 5th.

Children's Day was observed in the different churches Sunday.

Eugene Marshall and family are visiting relatives in East Brookfield.

Lillian Sprague, a missionary to India, sailed from New York, June 3d, to resume her work after a two years' vacation.

A QUARTET OF QUAKER RANGES FREE

A Quaker Range Voting Contest Absolutely Without Precedent.

4 QUAKER RANGES FREE

The Times Offers This Number to the Four Ladies Who Receive the Most Votes Under Conditions Indicated Below.

The QUAKER RANGE is world famous, and is well known to the good cooks of Vermont. It is made by the White Warner Co., a guarantee of good faith, and is sold by leading dealers everywhere. All persons unfamiliar with its merits may secure, on application at this office, a full description of this excellent range.

How the Ranges Will Be Distributed.

Range No. 1.—To the lady receiving the most votes in Berlin, Williamstown (excepting Foxville or that portion of Granville not in Williamstown), Brookfield and that part of Barre towns west of Stevens' Brook.

Range No. 2.—To the lady receiving the most votes in Barre town east of Stevens' branch and that part of Granville and Foxville located in Williamstown.

Range No. 3.—To the lady receiving the most votes in Orange, Washington, Chelsea or West Topsham.

Range No. 4.—To the lady receiving the most votes in East Montpelier, Plainfield, Marshfield, Groton, Cabot or Calais.

Contest Begins June 20.

The contest will begin June 20 and close Sept. 21 at 9 p. m.

Ranges will be delivered immediately.

Special Announcement.

In case that two bona fide contestants do not appear in any contest, or that the total number of votes in any contest fails to reach 1,000, the prizes in that contest will be withdrawn and will be awarded to the lady receiving the highest second in any other contest.

Conditions of the Contest.

One range will be given to the lady receiving the highest number of votes in any contest.

No coupons will be sold at this office and no papers will be sold in quantities. No coupons will be printed in the paper, but will be issued as specified in the paragraph following.

One twenty-five vote coupon will be issued for every \$1.25 that is paid in on subscriptions to the Times, but no coupons will be issued for fractional parts of a dollar, or for any subscription of less than six months. This applies to either old or new subscribers. One twenty-five vote coupon for every \$1.25 paid, no more, no less.

To prevent trading among contestants, those who receive coupons should fill them out at once. No coupon will be counted upon which two names appear, even if one of them has been erased. After coupons are once credited no transfer will be made.

Any contestant is at liberty to canvass anywhere for subscriptions no matter where she resides, but the prize winner must be a bona fide resident of the towns to which the range is to be awarded, as indicated above.

Any one intending to canvass for these ranges should write to this office at once for instructions, and printed matter.

All votes recorded in the Times will be held and be open for the inspection by any candidate until after the contest closes.

Ayer's

Doctors have used it for over sixty years. We are willing, anxious that you should ask your own doctor about your using it for coughs, colds, bronchitis.

Smoked Herring, 15c a Box

We have a few boxes of Smoked Herring which we will sell for only 15c per box while they last. A full line of Salt and Fresh Meats and seasonable Vegetables.

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